SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that persons who were appointed as tutor-*cum*-warden were forced to resign immediately after their appointment or some time afterwards, and if it is so, whether the Government have examined the reasons for their resignations? If persons appointed as tutor-*cum*-warden have not so far joined, will the Government come forward to examine immediately what their grievances are and take suitable action? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" We will examine the question."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" I am really surprised that no candidate is forthcoming for the post in these days of unemployment. Will the Government be pleased to give a higher remuneration or more advantageous terms so that the post can be filled up? "

11-20 a.m. THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Government propose to fill it up within the course of a month."

SRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN :—" நியமனம் செய்யப்பட்ட இரண்டு உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களும் ராஜீநாமா செய்துவிட்டதாக கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். அதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன என்பதைச் சொல்லுவார்களா என்று கேட்கிறேன்.? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" They wanted to better their prospects by getting better appointments."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" What are the qualifications fixed for the post? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" B.A., L.T."

Introduction of B.C.G. vaccination in Malabar.

* 1170 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received urging the introduction of B.C.G. vaccination in Malabar;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in that behalf; and

(*c*) the areas in the Madras State where B.C.G. vaccination is now being conducted?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government have already called for necessary proposals for the introduction of the campaign in Malabar. Early introduction of the scheme is expected.

" (*c*) At present B.C.G. vaccination is being conducted in Madras City only. Extension of the campaign into certain municipalities is under the active consideration of the Government."

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MR. SPEAKER.—" A similar question came up before the House two days ago."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" In view of the intensity and high incidence of tuberculosis in Malabar, may I request the Hon. the Minister for Health to expedite it and see to it that B.C.G. vaccination is introduced forthwith particularly because the sanatorium there is hardly adequate to meet the needs of the situation? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Malabar is proposed to be included and it will come under the scheme."

Indo-Ceylon Agreement on the citizenship rights of Ceylon nationals of Indian origin.

* 1171 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a copy of the agreement reached between the Government of India and Ceylon Government touching the citizenship rights of Ceylon nationals of Indian origin;

(b) whether the State Government have communicated their opinion to the Centre regarding this matter; and

(c) whether the Government were consulted before the agreement was entered into?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) & (c) This Government were not consulted before the agreement was reached and there was therefore no question of this Government communicating their opinion to the Government of India."

MR. SPEAKER :—" This is more a Central than a State Subject."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In view of the daily worsening conditions of Ceylon nationals of Indian origin due to the unsympathetic attitude of the Ceylon Government and their failure to implement the agreement in the spirit in which it was entered into and inasmuch as the repercussions mainly affect the State, will the Government impress on the Government of India the necessity of maintaining continuous liaison and consultation with this Government at every stage in dealing with this problem? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We have made that point clear to the Government of India and now we are being kept informed and we are also being consulted in the matter."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—"' What measures Government propose to take to rehabilitate the persons returning from Ceylon who are of Indian origin? "